

Boards and Commissions Amendments

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This is a summary of the Government Operations Interim Committee's bill, "Boards and Commissions Amendments," which repeals, places sunset provisions on, and amends provisions related to certain boards and commissions. This summary is not exhaustive and the draft legislation should be consulted for full understanding.

Boards Repealed

- Arts and Culture Business Alliance
- Deception Detection Examiners Board
- Energy Producer States' Agreement
- Executive Residence Commission
- Global Positioning Systems Advisory Committee
- Hearing Instrument Specialist Licensing Board
- Higher Education Strategic Planning Commission
- Livestock Market Committee
- Motorcycle Rider Education Advisory Committee
- Motor Vehicle Business Advisory Board
- Motor Vehicle Review Committee
- Pesticide Committee
- Powersport Motor Vehicle Franchise Advisory Board
- Private Aquiculture Advisory Council
- Residence Lien Recovery Fund Advisory Board
- State Advisory Council on Science and Technology
- State Law Library Board of Control
- Survey and Excavation Permit Advisory Committee
- Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee
- Veterans Memorial Park Board
- Board of Tourism Development
- Boating Advisory Council
- Charter School Revolving Account Committee
- Child Care Advisory Committee
- Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee
- Coal Miner Certification Panel
- Committee of Consumer Services
- Concealed Firearms Review Board
- Coordinating Council for Persons with Disabilities
- Coordinating councils for youth in custody
- Data Security Management Council
- Decision and Action Committee
- Domesticated Elk Act advisory council
- Drug Utilization Review Board
- Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council
- Emergency Management Administration Council
- Employment Advisory Council
- Federal Land Application Advisory Committee
- Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council
- Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
- Governor's Economic Development Coordinating Council
- Great Salt Lake Advisory Council
- Heritage Trees Advisory Committee
- Interpreter Certification Board
- Kurt Oscarson Children's Organ Transplant Coordinating Committee
- Land Use and Eminent Domain Advisory Board
- Livestock Brand Board
- Local advisory boards for the Children's Justice Center Program
- Market boards of control in the Department of Agriculture
- Medical Education Council
- Museum Services Advisory Board
- Native American Remains Review Committee
- Newborn Hearing Screening Committee
- Off-highway Vehicle Advisory Council

Boards Given Sunset Date

- advisory council for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind
- advisory council for the Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Agricultural Advisory Board
- Agricultural and Wildlife Damage Prevention Board
- Agricultural Water Optimization Task Force
- Alarm System Security Licensing Board
- Architects Licensing Board
- Board of Bank Advisors
- Board of Credit Union Advisors
- Board of Financial Institutions

- Pawnshop and Secondhand Merchandise Advisory Board
- Primary Care Grant Committee
- Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities Advisory Board
- Recreational Trails Advisory Council
- Regional advisory councils for the Wildlife Board
- Residential Child Care Licensing Advisory Committee
- Residential Mortgage Regulatory Commission
- School and Institutional Trust Fund Nominating Committee
- Search and Rescue Advisory Board
- Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program Oversight Committees
- Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council
- State Grazing Advisory Board
- State Instructional Materials Commission
- State Rehabilitation Advisory Council
- State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection Board
- State Weed Committee
- Technology Initiative Advisory Board
- Transportation advisory committees
- Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee
- Utah Children's Health Insurance Program Advisory Council
- Utah Commission on Service and Volunteerism
- Utah Council on Victims of Crime
- Utah Electronic Recording Commission
- Utah Health Advisory Council
- Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission
- Utah Prosecution Council
- Wildlife Board Nominating Committee
- Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

Board Membership Changes

- Replaces two legislative members of the Seismic Safety Commission with representatives from other earthquake-related organizations
- Reduces and simplifies the membership and appointment process for the Health Facility Committee in accordance with

recommendations made by the Department of Health

- Eliminates term limits for members of the Sentencing Commission
- Reduces and simplifies the membership of the Committee of Consumer Services

General Process Changes

- Amends reporting requirements for existing boards to make executive and legislative branch processes consistent
- Improves web resources associated with boards:
 - Requires certain information on the Utah Public Notice Website and the Governor's boards website to be linked
 - Requires a "subscribe" button where an individual can be notified of a board's vacancies
 - Requires that an individual who has subscribed to a board on the public notice website receive notification about vacancies on that board
 - Provides a portal through which members of the public may give feedback on an individual appointee or sitting member of a board
 - Requires the public notice website to flag certain boards that have not posted a meeting notice in the last year and provide a report to the Government Operations Interim Committee for their potential repeal

Approved Changes Not in Bill

- Did not repeal Child Welfare Parental Defense Oversight Committee (not created in statute)
- Did not add sunset date to:
 - Habitat Council (not created in statute)
 - Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund and Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund Advisory Committee (existing sunset)
 - Utah Futures Evaluation Panel Steering Committee (repealed 2018 with 2020 effective date)
 - Title and Escrow Commission (substantial decision-making authority)
 - Utah Energy Infrastructure Authority Board (independent entity)